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## Inbound Edens ramp to Skokie Highway to close

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation is reminding the public that as part of ongoing improvements to Skokie Highway (U.S. 41), the inbound Edens Expressway (Interstate 94) ramp to Skokie Highway will close, weather permitting, for approximately 10 days, starting Monday, May 11.

The closure is necessary to repair the bridge deck. During that time, a detour will direct traffic to the Dempster Street (Illinois 58) exit.

The repairs are part of a larger improvement project, which consists of patching and resurfacing the 1.9 mile stretch of Skokie Highway, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, replacing deteriorated curbs, repairing the bridge deck and improving drainage, is expected to be completed in November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.

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